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General News

A new post office has been established in Pike county to be called McCarr.

The first District Teachers will meet at Paducah in annual session on November 28 and 29th.

Mrs. Susan Batson of Bath county, died Tuesday at her home from the effects of a burn which she received Monday at her home.

The Railroad Camps near Winchester have been placed under quarantine on account of small-pox having broken out in the camp.

Unknown parties broke into Smith Brothers drug store at Corbin, Ky., and robbed the cash register, and robbed it of \$46.50. They left checks and a diamond ring valued at \$120.

Twenty-nine policemen in Indianapolis rather than to obey the orders to protect the strike breakers who are attempting to run the cars in Indianapolis, turned in their badges and quit the service.

Lucy Davis killed Lizzie Horton in Clark county, just below Hayden Corner. Both are negroes and not more than 15 or 16 years of age. Coroner H. C. Nunneley went to the scene and found the shooting to have been accidental.

Charley Little, aged forty years, employed by the Mineral Fuel Company in the woods near Fleming, who was injured by the falling limb of a tree late Saturday, died from his injuries. His body was sent to Breathitt county, his former home, for burial. He leaves a small family.

Drugged, robbed of \$21 and tossed over a fifty-foot embankment was the fate of Tom Perry, of Midway, who wandered into the police station at midnight dazed and bleeding. Gashes in his head and bruises on his body tell the tale of the fearful battle with the highwayman.

A wagon while crossing the Queen & Crescent Railroad near Williamstown, was struck by the engine and an entire family of several people were severely injured. The family was travelling in a covered wagon and did not hear the train. The name of the family was Prayne, and claim that Mt. Sterling is their home.

All of the prisoners in the Lee county jail broke out last week by cutting a hole through the wall. Those who escaped were John Caudill, who is under a sentence for life imprisonment and whose case has just been affirmed by the Court of Appeals; James Caudill, and Jesse James a Negro, and Price Alexander a negro also escaped, each of them being charged with a felony. Bradley Stamper, one of the prisoners was apprehended when crawling through the hole in the wall.

The Appellate Court has decided that a county official could be compelled to vote by a mandamus proceeding, but that he could not be compelled to vote for a candidate for an office for whom he did not desire to cast his vote. The court so held in the case of Andrew Chaney, of Somerset, appointed county road engineer of Pulaski County by Judge R. C. Tarter. Five members of the Fiscal Court refused to vote for Chaney, while only one cast a vote in favor of him. The court held that it required the vote of a majority of the members of the Fiscal Court to confirm the appointment of county road engineer.



The Old Christian Church, Richmond, which has been replaced by a more modern structure.

DEMOCRATS

Sweep the County and City In the Recent Election.

NO EXCITEMENT.

Election day in Madison county so far as we have been able to ascertain was as quiet as a Sabbath day. The entire voting strength was not polled. The county Democratic ticket sweeps the county by majorities ranging from 500 to 700. Van Benton for Sheriff receives the largest majority of any, but he was opposed by two men for sheriff who divided the Republican and Progressive vote. P. S. Whitlock received the highest majority over his republican opponent, his majority being 732. The official vote in totals is given below:

REPRESENTATIVE	
John F. White, D.....	2814
German D. Holliday, R.....	2325
COUNTY CLERK	
R. B. Terrill, D.....	2834
G. B. Moore, R.....	2196
SHERIFF	
Van B. Benton, D.....	2897
A. C. Bengel, R.....	2153
ASSESSOR	
P. S. Whitlock, D.....	2905
M. M. Broughton, R.....	2173

W. R. Shackelford was elected county judge, R. H. Crooke, county attorney; Morgan Taylor, jailer; H. H. Brock, county superintendent; Sid Winkler, coroner; J. S. Boggs, surveyor, all without opposition.

Judge John C. Chenault, Magistrate, District No. 1; W. F. Ferrill, Constable District No. 1, and Weaven Kennedy was elected Magistrate, in District No. 2.

In the city none but Mayor Rice had opposition and the following named gentlemen were elected:

Mayor—Samuel Rice.
Police Judge—J. D. Dykes.
City Attorney—D. M. Chenault.
Chief of Police—David F. Powers.

Councilmen—S. A. Deatherage, T. S. Todd, No. 1; Robert Golden, T. T. Covington, No. 2; W. T. Vaughn, Emil Lorisich, No. 3.

In the race for Mayor, the present incumbent, Samuel Rice, lead his opponent by a majority of 237. In Lincoln county the Democratic ticket wins by pluralities between 700 and 750.

In Estill county the Republican ticket is elected by greatly reduced majorities, ranging from about 10 up to 25 or 30, but a recount will probably be ordered.

In Clark county the Democratic ticket is successful.

In Montgomery county the Democratic ticket won. The same is true in all our

neighboring counties except Jackson and Rockcastle.

The Layman's Conference

This conference is one of the most important that has ever been held in our city. Almost every phase of church work will be discussed by specialists, and the addresses will be worth many times the sacrifices any one would be called upon to make to hear them. Rev. D. Clay Lilly, so well and favorably known here, will speak Thursday night, and Rev. Grant K. Lewis, of Cincinnati, will have a rousing message Friday night. There will be sessions, most of the day Friday. Dr. Crabbe will preside at the piano and have



REV. D. CLAY LILLY.

several assistants. It is hoped that large numbers of men will be present at the evening sessions, and attend as many of the sessions on Friday as possible. While the meeting is for both men and women we want to see a great many men. The hour will be 7:30, in the Lecture Room of the Christian Church.

Outline program of the Conference of the United Missionary Campaign, Richmond, Ky., November 13 and 14:

Thursday evening, Nov. 13, 7:30 o'clock—
"Progress and Crisis in Missions."
Rev. D. Clay Lilly, D. D., Nashville.
Conference—
"Systematic Missionary Education."
Friday Nov. 14—
11 a. m.—Meeting of Pastors for Conference and Prayer.
4 p. m.—Missionary Address.
Conference—"Richmond's Ministry to the World."
7:30 p. m.—Address on Home Missions.
Rev. Frank K. Lewis D. D., Cincinnati.
Conference—
"Methods of Missionary Finance."
Adoption of Policy.
Adjournment.

Painful Accident

Irvine Hume was thrown from his horse last Tuesday and received a broken collar bone and was generally shaken up. While the injured member is giving him much pain he is able to be out.

Get on our list—\$1.00 a year.

TRAGEDY

Follows the Death of B. L. Banks.

On last Wednesday, Mr. B. L. Banks, one of our leading citizens, left here for a few days rest at his old home in Adair County. While there, he was stricken with pneumonia and died on Sunday afternoon at about three o'clock. Messages bearing the sad tidings were received by his family here.

Mrs. Banks, who had been ill for some months from nervous troubles, was completely crushed by the blow. Their little son, Ben Jr., was not informed of his father's death.

Friends called at the residence and tendered aid and all that loving, sympathetic hands and hearts could do, was done to cheer and revive Mrs. Banks.

About ten o'clock that night Mrs. Banks asked to see her husband's will, saying that it may suggest where he desired to be buried. While her brother Mr. Cornelison was in the library reading the will, she called her little son to her side and shot him through the temple, then placing the weapon to her own temple, fired the second shot, falling prostrate on his body. Hearing the shots from above her brother rushed to her room to find it locked. Breaking it open, the awful spectacle was before him. His own son, a lad about twelve years old who was in the room, told the circumstances of the tragedy.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Banks stood high here in the social and business world.

Mr. Banks was the Junior member of the firm of Covington and Banks, one of the fashionable Gents Furnishing Stores of the City.

Mrs. Banks a few years ago, designed the double red cross tuberculosis insignia which has been universally adopted.

Mr. Banks was interred at his old home on Monday. Mrs. Banks and Ben Jr., will be interred at the Cornelison burying ground near Fort Estill on Wednesday.

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Protracted Meeting

The dedication of the new Christian Church will be followed by a protracted meeting led by Rev. W. E. Ellis, of Paris, Kentucky. Everybody is invited to attend these meetings.

GREAT SPEECH

Delivered by Gov. Jas. B. McCreary at the Normal.

Gov. McCreary came over from Frankfort last Monday and on last Tuesday morning he addressed a large and enthusiastic audience at the auditorium at the Normal School.

As Gov. McCreary, accompanied by Dr. D. H. Scanlon and Dr. Crabbe entered the auditorium, the audience arose and sang "America."

Governor McCreary was introduced by Dr. Crabbe who said in part "We are glad that Gov. McCreary has come to speak to us on this, November 4, 1913, but I am also especially glad in the presence of these young men and women assembled, to know that Gov. McCreary comes to us from Frankfort, our Capitol, and the first thing he did was to go to the polls and exercise his right of suffrage. I believe it is the duty of every citizen, great or small, to exercise that right, to help build up a great citizenship and great civilization in our country."

Gov. McCreary delivered at Put-In-Bay during the Perry Centennial Celebration a very remarkable and now famed address. The topic was, "Kentucky's Part in the War of 1812."

When Gov. McCreary arose to speak he was greeted with enthusiastic and continued applause.

During his speech the Governor complimented very highly the work of the Normal Schools over the United States and particularly the work of the Kentucky Normal Schools.

Gov. McCreary referred to the fact that Kentucky took an important part in the war of 1812. Before that war commenced Kentucky was active in sending Gen. Clark and his men across the Ohio, who drove the Indians and the French from that wilderness and out of this territory came the states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan.

Gov. McCreary then commented briefly on the causes of the War, giving Jefferson's position in the matter and the declaration of war under the administration of Madison.

He said in part: "News came to Kentucky that war had been declared by the United States, then having but 18 states in all, against this greatest country of the world. England was then known to the world as a world power. Yet the Kentuckians did not hesitate, did not delay, did not complain but raised the 5,500 men that was Kentucky's quota in thirty days. In every war that has ever occurred where Kentucky was called on for troops, she has always furnished them promptly."

Gov. McCreary then related incidents leading up to the massacre at Raisin in which hundreds of Kentuckians were murdered by the Indians after they had surrendered to Gen. Proctor on the promise that they would be treated as prisoners of war.

He said: "Kentucky was terribly aroused. Kentuckians begged to be allowed to enlist that they might go and avenge this murder. The Legislature of Kentucky was in session. They immediately authorized three thousand men to be enlisted. Kentucky called for volunteers and in less than thirty days, 3,500 responded and the Legislature called upon Isaac Shelby, that

brave and splendid man, then Governor, to take command."

The Governor then gave a brilliant and glowing description of the engagement of Lake Erie in which Commodore Perry captured the British fleet. He praised the work of the Kentucky soldiers who took part in this engagement.

The speaker then told of the splendid work of the Kentucky troops in the battle of the Thames, giving striking examples of heroism of officers and privates, followed by still further illustrations of Kentucky heroism at the battle of New Orleans.

Gov. McCreary then gave a comparison of our country, then and now, saying in part: "Then there were but 18 states in the Union; now there are 48. There were but eight million people in the United States; now there are 95 million. The area of our country at the close of the revolution was only 827,000 square miles; today we have three million and twenty-six thousand square miles in this great republic." He then went into detail as to the progress the country has made as to population, etc.

He said: "We enjoy four privileges now that we did not have then. They are 'Peace, Education, Good Morals and Free Government.'"

He then gave a review of the progress that has been made toward international peace, saying in part: "Friends, is there anything more beautiful than for our country to take the lead in peace, for our country to be able to proclaim 'peace on earth,' to be able to so conduct diplomatic relations as to have peace with the whole world? There could be no work so important as that."

Gov. McCreary then took up education, saying in part: "I have been delighted at the great improvement that has been made in Kentucky in our educational movements. Kentucky was slow in establishing Normal Schools but in the last ten years Kentucky has made great progress. There is a higher standard of education in Kentucky now than ever before. There are more high schools in Kentucky than ever before and Superintendent Hamlett says that before long the Common Schools in the Commonwealth will be seven months instead of six."

He then gave striking examples of the improvement Kentucky has made along different lines, closing with a beautiful tribute to the students and faculty, cautioning the students, who are to be teachers, to prepare for the great battle of life, to make thorough preparation in order to serve the interests of Kentucky to the best advantage.

Dr. Crabbe, after the speaker had finished, said to the students: "You have heard this morning a man who has rendered long and most excellent service both to his state and to his Nation. I thank you, Gov. McCreary; we are proud of your record. We are proud of our twice Governor, Jas. B. McCreary."

Millers Meet

A committee composing of J. A. Zaring, President, B. M. Renick, Secretary, D. T. Matlock and J. A. Cain met in Lexington Nov. 6th to consult Dr. Joseph Castle, of the Kentucky Experimental Station, relative to some changes in the national pure food laws. The object of this change is to make the classification of feedstuff uniform throughout the United States.

This committee will also urge the passage of a law relating to "cold checks."